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For: RUBBERY PRODUCTS THAT)
SHRINK DUE TO THE)
APPLICATION OF ENERGY)
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RUBBERY PRODUCTS)

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants
disclose the following information:

1. Japanese Kokai Publication No. 6-269471, published September 27, 1994 ✓
(accompanied by English translation);
2. Japanese Kokai Publication No. 6-165794 published June 14, 1994 ✓
(accompanied by English translation);
3. Japanese Kokai Publication No. 7-276391, published October 24, 1995
(accompanied by English translation);
4. Japanese Kokai Publication No. 8-81503, published March 26, 1996
(accompanied by English translation); and
5. "The New Demand for Shape-Memory Resins in Liquid Form," Nikkei New
Materials, pp. 64-68, July 9, 1990 (accompanied by English translation).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper and are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

The foregoing documents are being submitted at this time for the reason that English translations of the documents have only recently become available to Applicants.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."


Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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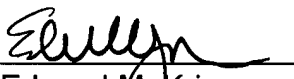
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